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WEATHER

Cloudy and cool tonight; Sunday fair, rising temperature.

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THOUSANDS WORK IN FLOOD DISTRICT

Natchez, April 29.—Thousands of acres in Concordia and Catahoula parishes planted in cotton are flooded. The damage to crops, ruined highways and devastation of fertile plantations amounted to many millions of dol- the League of American Pen Women. lars. The fight to hold the levee lines is costing thousands of dollars daily. Valuable lumber was washed away late today. The cheering brought and railroad beds are seriously affect- Mr. Wilson to the door and upon re ed. The river here is two feet above previous high records. Eight hundred while he appreciated the compliment blankets, 500 cots and many army kitchens are expected to arrive from New Orleans today.

Nathez, Miss., April 29.-Over 50,-000 persons will be homeless or suffer heavy financial losses, the total property destruction will mount to many million dollars in Central and Eastern Louisiana as a result of the recent crumbling of levees of the Mississippi river, so it is reported on good authority. Five Mississippi counties are flooded with backwaters, preparations to care for 17,000 refugees there are going on. Approximately 750,000 acres are under water at Concordia, Catahoula and Tensas inthe Louisians parishes.

New Orleans, April 28.—Interest in the Mississippi flood situation was divided between the work of the thousands of men, hastily called from all walks of life to prevent further breaks in the levee and the efforts of smaller groups to locate refugees and remove them to safety.

Rescue work was carried on without intermission at Ferriday and at Povdras. Persons who had decided to take chances with the flood and remain in their homes changed their minds today, when the waters continued to rise, and gladly welcomed the approach of rescue boats.

today state that the flood waters flowing through the break there are spreading over larger areas, although the first rush has lost much of its force. A depth of nine feet was reported from Clayton, nine miles north of the crevasse. The flood is spreading through Tensas parish and is nearing the towns of Vidalia, Azucema and Delta Bridge. At Ferri-SHERIFF'S RACE day, four miles from the break, the water is now about six feet deep with a swift current running through the streets of the town. Plantation homes more than a century old have been swept away and great trees which have withstood the force of many previous floods have been uprooted. Many prosperous plantation have been in- appears, must hold: crop this season. Many homes and farm buildings have been destroyed.

Due to the quick action of the Red Cross and local organizations no real suffering has been reported among the hundreds of residents of the inundated area, who are being concentrated in well laid out and managed camps. They are being housed in tents.

Approximately 500 refugees have crossed the river into Mississippi at Natchez and the being cared for there. The Red Cross today took charge of the camp established yesterday at Harrisonburg, where it is reported 1,500 are being cared for. Appoximately 2,000 others are in camps at Jonesville and Maryinsville.

Large numbers of refugees were taken from Moreau, Frogmore, Chevy Chase and other villages to Jonesville today, the steamer Howell carrying many others to that point tonight The majority of these are women and children picked up along the route of the Missouri Pacific.

More than 250 persons, who had previously announced they would remain in their homes at St. Bernard surrounded by water from the Poydras crevasse, began a general exodus in boats to Violet late today. St. Bernard, seat of the parish by name, is expected to go under water tonight or early tomorrow.

At Braithwaite, six miles below the Poydras crevasse, approximately 450 people were marooned late today, and plans are now under way to take them to Violet.

Persistent rumors of a break in the levee near Melville were current today but later reports were that although the situation at Melville was very grave, the engineers in charge there still had hopes of winning their

fight. The continued spread of backwater in the lower Yazoo basin, where approximately 1,700 square miles of territory are inundated, today brought appeals for aid from many residents who had become marooned in Issaquena county. Rescue parties were despatched in power boats, and these people are being taken to Vicksburg tonight.

Heavy rains throughout the lower Mississippi valley during the last 24 is as follows: hours have added to the gravity of the situation.

Mrs. Marie Miller and daughter, Miss Fannie, who have been very sick at their home on Thompson street, are reported better today.

WOMEN CHEER **FORMER PRESIDENT**

Washington, April 28.—Several thousand women, including numerous delegates to the Baltimore convention of the National League of Women Voters and to the convention here of cheered former President Wilson in a demonstration before his home here quests for a speech he declared that very much he felt he was "not strong enough to make a speech."

Mr. Wilson called back by th cheers again thanked the women and added: "I will repeat for you one of my favorite limericks, which runs as

> "For beauty I am no star, My face I don't mind it. Because I am behind it."

The rest of the verse was lost in burst of laughter and cheering that was heard for blocks.

The former president made his first appearance, resting heavily on a cane and assisted by a negro butler. He was attired in a black frock coat and top hat and smilingly greeted his visitors. Doffing his hat and hanging his cane in the pocket of his coat he bowed and said:

"Thank you very much for the compliment. I appreciate it very much. I am sorry I am not strong enough to make a speech."

Mr. Wilson then retired to the nouse and when the cheering throng kept up the tumult, calling first for Mr. Wilson and then Mrs. Wilson the former president and his wife appeared at an upper window and smilingly waved to the crowd below. It was then that Mr. Wilson repeat-

ed his favorite limerick. For several minutes he and Mrs. Wilson remained at the window while the women Reports from the Ferriday area late visitors sang songs and applauded intermittently until the window was

The delegation was to have been headed by Lady Astor but she did not appear in the throng. She had another engagement for the same

IN MUDDLE

There has arisen a question as to the sheriff's race in Union county this summer. It appears that there are the status is. One of three things, it asked him several times how one India's jungles to hunt tigers, which must get."

the unexpired portion of Sheriff a "knockout" blow "that wouldn't Fant's term.

2. Or, for a full term of four years. 3. Or, there will be no election until two years from now, and in that case Sheriff Vinson will hold over to her the hatchet at Sewell's Point, N.

We will all receive with interest an tify the tool as a navy hatchet when opinion from the attorney general, if he should render one. The whole question is now "up in the air," and nobody seems to know just where we stand.

Policeman Injured in Riot

Uniontown, Pa., April 29.-Four state policemen and half a dozen strike sympathizers were injured in a riot at Hillban Coal company's plant today. Over 50 arrests were made.

No Agreement Reached

Dublin, April 29 .- The peace conference held another meeting today, but after three hours' discussion dissolved without an agreement.

Admits He is Father of Child

Hoopestown, Ill., April 29.-Infor mation obtained through the grilling of John Wyman, a farmer, in connection with the mysterious death of Gertrude Hanna, a former school teacher, whose body was found in the basement of an untenanted church here, will be placed before the grand jury May 15th. Wyman insisted that

the father of her unborn child. Discharges Man

he was innocent, but admitted he was

Held For Murder

Antonagon, Mich., April 29.-Investigation into the death of Frances Pennin, found in powder house at North Lake, smothered in turpentine, resulted in finding by coroner's jury that she was murdered. Officers ordered George Stimac detained. He was discharged by the girl's father.

The Number Registered

The number of voters in each ward

				V	Vomen	Men	Tota
i	Ward 1				132	139	221
	Ward 2				170	181	351
	Ward 8				176	240	416
Į	Ward 4	4 .			214	299	513
	3.	1		692	858	1550	

TRIAL OF NURSE

Montross, Va., April 28.-Intense excitement developed at today's sesexcitement developed at today's session of the trial of Miss Sarah E. Knox, charged with the murder of Mrs. Roger D. Eastlake at Colonial The passing of M. Deschanel, who counsel for the defense, and A. R. Crowthers of Ocean City, N. J., one of the state's chief witnesses. After the court had ruled on the question which caused the contention, the matter was smoothed out and Mr. Smith

"I will attend to that remark," the witness warned, "when me meet out-

Watt T. Mayo, commonwealth at orney, sprang to his feet and Judge Joseph W. Chinn rapped sharply for order.

Mr. Smith then addressed the the court, declaring that in 40 years of practice he had never been accused of unethical action. He said his visit to Ocean City had had no ers in France, M. Deschanel's politi-connection with the Eastlake case cal triumph marked the retirement nor with the hatchet. Mr. Mayo asked that Crowthers be allowed to explain his testimony. Judge Chinn ordered both lawyers to their seats, declaring Mr. Smith was within his rights and that, if the prosecution wished to discuss the defense attorney's visit to Ocean City, he would

lake residence the morning of the ened for Miss Knox September 7, 1921. He related many conversa-1. That there will be an election for ing detected and how one could deal kill." He also testified that she told him Roger D. Eastlake, the victim's husband, who was indicted with her and had been acquitted, had given J., in 1919. He was unable to iden-

> questioned by Mr. Smith. Crowther's testimony was similar to that of his wife, who preceded him on the stand, telling of the hatchet sharpening incident and detailing various conversations with Miss Knox as to money she declared the nurse said Eastlake owed her.

Missing Pastor's Body Found

Peora, Ill., April 29 .- The body of Rev. W. J. Leach, missing pastor of Averyville Presbyterian church, former newspaperman, was found wedged between willows on the Illinois river.

Count De La Rocca To Succeed Jusserand

Paris, April 29.-Count de La Rocca, political director of foreign office, is likely to succeed Jean Jules Jusserand as ambassador to the United States, it was stated today.

Auxiliary To Have Birthday

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will observe ,its birthday Monday, May 1st, at the Sunday school parlor at 4 o'clock.

An attractive program has been arranged and every woman and girl in the church is invited and asked to bring a penny for each year they have

You are invited to come. Mrs. B. B. James, Secretary.

A Correction

Union, S. C., April 29, 1922. Some people are under the impression that I resigned as light and water commissioner two years ago. This is a mistake: I did not resign. My term of office expired and I did not offer for reelection. L. J. Hames.

Prominent Citizens

Of Cork Killed

Dublin, April 29.—The slaying of burg is spending the week-end with several prominent citizens of Cork Mrs. Macbeth Young on East Main yesterday has caused a sensation here. street.

PAUL DESCHANEL CAUSES CLASH PASSES IN FRANCE

Union, S. C., Saturday Afternoon, April 29, 1922

Paris, April 28, (By the Associated Press).—Paul Deschanel, former

Beach, when the lie was passed be-tween Harry M. Smith, Jr., chief in the political life of France, caused

ter was smoothed out and Mr. Smith apologized for using the term.

The dispute arose when Crowthers, who, the prosecution contends, sharpened the hatchet with which the murder was committed, said that during a visit to Ocean City January 24, Smith assured him there would be no dispute over the hatchet. The attorney resented this and denied he had ever made such a statement.

"I have never heard any man call me a liar in my life." Crowthers me a liar in my life," Crowthers shouted his face flushed.

"Well, you hear one now," the lawyer retorted.

"Well have need heard any man can be seen to the best can be the

yet been made.
Paul Eugene Louis Deschanel,
tenth president of France, entered upon a seven year term in that office on February 18, 120, after having been chosen by the sational assembly the preceding January by the biggest majority since the election of Thiers, the first president of the present republic. Statesman and author and one of the most brilliant public speak.

from public of former Premier Georges Clemenceau The campaign had been most sen sational and bitter. M. Clemenceau then at the height of his power as the French war premier and one of the negotiators of the treaty with Germany, was, up until a few days behear it privately to rule on its admissibility as evidence.

Crowthers, when he resumed his testimony, said Mr. Smith had conducted himself in a gentlemanly manner while at his home and the attempt application of the policical enemies of the "Tiger" and torney applicated for his remarks.

The witness identified the hatchet letter when the days because the days orney apologized for his remarks, elected Deschanel & few months. The witness identified the hatchet later, when Deschanel had been

found on the premises of the East- forced by illness to resign, the "Tiger" was asked if he would again death as one, he said, he had sharp- permit his name to be used as a can didate for the presidency.

"I was too old to be elected last tions he said he had had with the January," he replied ironically, "and nurse and identified her handwriting I feel too young to accept now, in some serious doubts as to just what in several letters. He said she had case I was chosen. I am going into could dispose of a person without be-

On May 24, 1920, a few months after taking up his residence at the Elysee palace as the successor of Poincare, President Deschanel, when on his way at night from Paris to Monbrison to dedicate a monument fell from a moving train while attempting to raise a window in his sleeping compartment. He was supposed to have been only slightly injured. Thereafter, however, the press of France expressed almost daily solicitude for his health. After passing weeks of convalescence in Normandy, he returned to Paris in June to preside at the council of ministers. Later it was announced that he had suffered a complete breakdown and that his resignation was inevitable. The following September the president sent a letter of resignation to Premier Millerand together with message to the senate and chamber of deputies which were soon followed by the election of his successor.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

				Open	Close
January			 	 17.85	17.80
May			 	 18.23	18.21
May July October December N. Y. S			 	 17.79	17.72
October			 	 17.86	17.8
Decembe	er		 	 17.90	17.8
N. Y. S	pots	١.	 	 	18.3
Local m	ark	et .	 	 	17.00
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Escaped Convict

Brought Back

Sheriff Vinson and Thos. McDaniel returned from New York yesterday afternoon with Will Hames who escaped from the county chaingang almost three years ago.

Document Framed to Harmonize Differences

Genoa, April 29 .- In line with Premier Lloyd George's declaration the

new Allied proposals to Russia must be considered as a whole. The special drafting committee is endeavoring to frame a document today which would harmonize the differences in the demands submitted by the British and French.

Mrs. J. E. Coniffee, of St. Matthews spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Humphries, on S. Church street.

Miss Hallie Matthews of Spartan

MANY PRISONERS ARE SENTENCED

New York, April 28 .- Ninety-four to the bar in a single day to take their medicine in the history of the city.

Most of them received unusually se that severity was needed to check the frequency of crime.

Eugene Diaset and Moise Bagnol confessed participants in the recent \$75,000 midday holdup and robbery of the Washington square home of Albert R. Shattuck, retired banker, were both sentenced by Judge Rosalsky to confinement of 40 to 60 years in Sing Sing. They were two of the gang of five which locked the Shattucks and their servants in the wine vault, where they almost suffocated while the home was boldly plundered. Their counsel asked for light punishment, as both had good war records in the service. "A substantial sentence must be

imposed," said the judge, "such a sentence as will strike terror to the nearts of bandits of this kind." Three of the four men who tried to tion company cashier, on March 31

hold up Charles M. Brady, construcnear the Grand Central terminal, were given 18 year second offenders, and the fourth man got eight years as a first offender. All had pleaded guilty Theirs was a daylight holdup, frustrated by detectives, tipped off in ad-

Charles E. Tampa, 22, thrice convicted of carrying a pistol, got seven

Harry Testa, 24, was given a 30 year sentence for holding up the owner of a delicatessen store and forcing him to turn over the \$59 in the cash

Philip Spelieti, 18, received a ter

year sentence for a similar crime. A warning against undue optimism that crime had been checked was given by Judge Rosalsky in dismissing the regular and additional grand juries. He reminded them that penal institutions were daily discharging large numbers, "who have been convicted of crime and who will return to

"The real crooks are seldor caught," he added. "When you read in the papers of a burglary or robbery you seldom read of the capture The authorities of this city who combat crime are satisfied that there is a band of master crooks who direct crime in the city and it is these we

Spartanburg Music Festival

Spartanburg. Apjril 27.-Miss Vera Curtis, soprana, of the Metropolitan Opera company, has been engaged by Director Louis Bennest to sing in the Spartanturg Musical Festival, instead of Miss Ottillie Schillin, who, because of illness, has had to cancel her dates for the next few weeks. Miss Schillie was to have sung the evening of May 3rd. The festival dates are May 3, 4 and 5.

The array of artists this year larger and better than ever before and indications now, judging from the sale of tickets principally, point to the largest attendance in the history of the Spartanburg festival. The list of artists include Marie Sundelius, Cecil Arden, Ellen Rumsey, Giovanni Martinelli, Orville Harold, James Price, William Simmons, Fred Patton Erwin Nyiregyhazi, Raoul Vidas and the Russian Symphony Orchestra.

Window Seen Only From the Street

Toledo, O., April 29 .- A church window which is said to have the distinction of being the first one in this country installed exclusively for display to the street has been installed in the First Westminister church of this city.

The church has provided a special lighting system to illuminate the window from within. A few church windows elsewhere are thus illuminated it is said, but these show from within, whereas this window is seen only from the street.

The window which shows Christ preaching to the multitude contains many figures and will carry its message visually seven nights in the week to passersby.

The window is hand painted whereas the background in most church windows is worked out with small pieces of stained glass.

Among the legal frtaernity in England it is an unwritten law that a man promoted to the rank of King's Counsel shall provide his clerk with be pleased to hear that she will soon a new frock suit and an immaculate

Socialization of industry is included among the objectives of the Australian Labor Party as set forth in the revised platform and constitution recently adopted by the party.

The first labor union in Hankow, China, has been organized by the rick shaw coolies.

MOSCOW LEADERS HELD TO BLAME

Paris, April 28 (By the Associatpersons appeared for sentence today ed Press).-Responsibility for the establish in Columbia a clinic for vetin the criminal court of Manhattan, murder and burning of former Em- crans according to advices received the largest number that ever went up peror Nicholas of Russia and all yesterday from Atlanta and also acmembers of his family is placed by cording to a statement made by Sid-Nicholas Sokoloff on the leaders of ney C. Groeschel, supervisor of the the Bolshevik government in Moscow. federal board of vocational education. vere punishment, the judges holding He makes his statement after a three The clinic, which will be the only

Kolchak government. vestigating magistrate under the imperial regime in Russia and is genthority on the circumstances sur- will be opened about July 1. rounding the death of the Russian imperial family.

In support of his accusation Sokopages of testimony and a gruesome collection of photographs, bones and clothes. Among the evidence is a code telegram, represented as an official report of the murders to the Moscow government by the Soviet of- cation is under consideration. ficials at Ekaterinburg, where the crime is said to have occurred. It reads: "Inform Sverdoloff that the entire family has endured the same fate as the head. Officially the family will perish during the evacuation." The question of the Moscow Soviet's responsibility for the death of Nicholas and his family was revived this week by M. Chicherin's statement at Genoa that responsibility rested with the local Soviet and that Moscow did not know of the executions until after they had happened because communication between Moscow and Ekaterinburg was cut off through Czecho-slovagian occupation. This statement has been the subject of agitated comment and denial among Russian exiles in Paris and Sokoloff issued his report with the intention of furnishing final and definite proof that full responsibility not only for the murder of the for-

A Message to Voters

the Moscow government.

mer emperor but for the murder of

his wife and four daughters is upon

Now that women have the privilege of voting, let us not take the responsibility lightly, but let all who are qualified to vote arrange their affairs article on the hospital bond issue, he so that they can appear at the polls, has failed to take into consideration even though it entails a personal sac- the fact of-who pays?

rifice to leave home on that day.

let us honestly try to select those who of them work in our mills-1.400 famare of the highest types of character, ilies, who return for taxation on an and who are best qualified to fill the average of around \$100.00 per family, offices which they seek. Do not vote on 40 per cent of which-or \$40.00 for a man just because his cousin's per family-taxes are assessed. If no brother-in-law once lent your great- income were received for rent from uncle a lawn mower! Do not feel ob- the hospital, the average tax per year ligated to vote for any one because he on our mill families would be 3c or some member of his family has each-or \$42,000 from 1,400 families. shown you kindnesses. No matter Who pays? how grateful you may be, remember The mills of this county and Lock that your vote should not be narrow- hart Power company, were the full ly personal, but that it should be cast tax assessed, would be called upon for those who will fulfill their duties to pay approximately \$2300.00 of the most admirably. Let our women un- full tax of \$45000.00, leaving the bal selfishly vote for the good of the ance of the tax-\$2158.00 to be coltown, regardless of any adverse crit- lected from the other 23,000 people-

icisms that may result from it. Personally, I would unhesitatingly per year. vote against my brother or my husband or my son if their opponents were better fitted to fill the offices year. they desired. I would consider myself a very unworthy, unpatriotic citi- year. zen if I were so selfish as to vote otherwise.

Mary Steele Hamblin. Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham of West Springs announce the birth of have a hospital where you can get to

Orin Graham Wins Medal

Orin Graham won the declamation West Springs High school at the contest held last week.

This young man is the son of the late Charles Graham and has many you need it badly then. friends throughout the county to congratulate upon the victory he has ty for \$50,000.00-the other \$25,000.00 echieved.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Janie - Fant returned today from Greenville where she has been for treatment for her eyes. She is much improved by the treatment.

Miss Annie Tinsley is entertaining the following young people for the week-end: Misses Molivia Taylor, the poor people won't have to pay Charlotte Jones, Mary Ingram and Alfred Dorn, of Ware Shoals. Miss Etha Palmer has been quite us from death."

sick for a week or more, but is improving today. Her many friends will be out again. W. D. Arthur has returned from a

visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wannamaker, Jr., in Orangeburg. Mrs. longer, returning Monday afternoon.

X-rayed eggs are the latest wrinkle introduced by one of the largest grocery organizations in New York.

TO OPEN CLINIC FOR VETERANS

The United States government will

years' inquiry officially ordered by the one in this state, will employ a staff of 20 men, ten of whom will be full M. Sokoloff was for many years in- time physicians. The equipment will be complete for the treatment of medical and dental cases and there will erally described as the best living au- also be X-ray equipment. The clinic

According to the advices from Atlanta, Dr. Robert Durham will be in charge of the clinic and Dr. C. T loff has gathered more than 3,000 Brooks will be chief dental officer. All disabled veterans in the state who need treatment will pass through the clinic. The exact location of the clinic has not yet been definitely decided upon it was said yesterday but a lo-

Mr. Groeschel said that at the present time there were 700 veterans in the state taking vocational training; there are 2,500 who are eligible for training, he said, and between 50 and 60 salaried employees in the work in addition to the men employed on a fee basis.

Training centers have been established at North Augusta Pine Heights sanatorium, at Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 26 at Greenville and there is now being established at Chick Springs a school which will start off with a minimum of 200 men early in

Mr. Groeschel said also that medical units have been established in the cities of Greenville, Spartanburg, Chester, Sumter, Florence and Columbia. He said the bureau was prepared to handle claims of various kinds. Five field men are employed in traveling over the state.-The

"The Stone That The Builders Rejected"

Editor The Union Times:

Your Monarch correspondent usually represents the opinion of our Monarch people pretty well, but in his

Of a county population of around In studying the list of candidates, 30,000 people, approximately 7 000

or an average tax per person of 915e

The mill family not over 3c pe

The other people not over 9 be to The mill \$2300.00 per year.

If then, the mills can be made to pay at least one-half, and if the peple with money and property can be made to pay practically all of the res of any tax assessment; and If it is worth anything to you

daughter, to be called Frances it in case of accident or serious illness -if the other fellow pays for it and you can get the benefits, isn't it the poor man's friend? Has it been worth anything to our

Monarch people who have been there? medal given by the principal of the Ask them if they would rather have cone to Spartanburg. Would it be worth anything to you? You hardly ever need fire insurance but once, but The hospital is offered to the coun-

being for the purpose of doubling its capacity. It is crowded now, and reeds additional room to meet the demand. It rents now for \$3600.00 per year, and with additional capacity should rent for more than enough to pay the interest on the bonds, and build up a sinking fund.

The chances are that there will be no additional taxes and if there are them, so I say-Patrick Henry please note, "Give me the hospital and save W. P. Turner.

Unidentified Man

Killed by Posse

Beardstown, Ill., April 29.-An unidentified Greek was shot and killed by a posse seeking the arrest of four Arthur will remain for several days or five men wanted in connection with the killing of Edward Lashbrook by the sheriff of Schuyler county and two deputies for which 28 Greek maintenance way workers are held in the city jail here,